



Trumpeter Swan, First Place
By Chelsea Ison, age 14, Art teacher: Paula Flohr
Sheldon High School, Sacramento

May 2002						
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June

This magnificent bird is the largest of all North American waterfowl. It has three times as many neck bones as a giraffe and weighs more than 10 mallards combined. Powerful claws help it dig for roots and shoots found at the bottom of ponds and lakes. The trumpeter swan is the loudest of all waterfowl, and its horn-like calls have earned it the nickname "bugler."


Trumpeters are found in freshwater or brackish marshes. They are rare winter visitors to California wetlands.



Wood Duck, Honorable Mention
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Wood Duck, First Place By Amy Chi, age 14 Art teacher: Paula Flohr Sheldon High School, Sacramento		1 Suisun Marsh Field Day, Solano County (916) 648-1406 Sacramento Zoo 75th Birthday Celebration (916) 264-5888
2	3 Last Quarter	4	5	6	7	8 Statewide Free Fishing Day, No License Required (916) 653-7664 Ocean Discovery Day Festival, Orange Co. Newport Bay Reserve (949) 640-9956
9	10 New Moon	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15
16 Father's Day	17	18 First Quarter	19	20	21 Summer Solstice	22
23 30 30 - Return of the Terns Festival, Alameda Co. (510) 521-6887 30 - Wildlife Art Festival, Sacramento Co. (530) 926-3769 30 - Upper Butte Basin WA Established 1989	24 Full Moon	25	26	27 Pisley NWR Established 1940	28	29 Wildlife Art Festival, Sacramento Co. (530) 926-3769 Volta NWR Established 1960